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Letters

Thoughts on grading

Mr. Walter Hawks, in his letter (WLJ 3/11/81), brought these thoughts to my mind. The feel do not keep up with the head. Post-World War II, 1945-1955, approximately all efforts of cattlemen were to breed the kind of animal (they thought) that the public wanted—a short, fatty, dwarf type beef, which, incidentally, was most livestock events. This changed after a few years, and long-bodied, tall steers began to win these events. The cattle breeder worked hard to accomplish this. Much progress has been made.

But at the same time, the

U.S. government grading system and the retail trade are still back in the 1946-1955 era of meat grading and retailing. For instance, meat marbling has a preference over taste, according to USDA. This is no slur on the Angus cattle breeder, but I see meat mbs in newspapers even today featuring Black Angus beef using the picture of an animal which the Angus breeders have worked awfully hard to bury along with the past.

There is a possibility that the cattlemen can educate the retailer to change his ideas. But how can anyone change the thinking or attitude of the U.S. grading system?

I am an old man who has spent most of his life in the meat industry. This one thing I have learned: fat

and tender without fat feeding.

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Any help you can give will be appreciated, and you please forward my letter or put me in touch with the appropriate people would also be interested in your own opinion or that of your acquaintance regarding Big Hole V2 beef.

William J. Carmichael, Jr.

Producers battle stormy sea as costs, economy take toll

Like three men in a sinking tub on a stormy sea, cattle feeders, cow-calf producers and hogmen are all being buffeted by high feed costs, large meat supplies and unprofitable price levels.

"And right now, it doesn't look like their economic situation is going to improve very soon," commented Mike Sands, agricultural economist for the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service. "There were brief periods during 1980 when cattle and hog feeders operated in the black, but these were of disappointing duration."

Even though beef supplies have been comparatively low in recent years, cattle feeders have been losing money for most of the past 18 months, and hog prices were at profitable levels for only three months of the past year. Here are the factors that are bothering the livestock industry:

- The number of steers and hatters on feed in the heaviest weight groups are at the highest levels since 1974, even though total cattle on feed in the major feeding states were down five percent on Jan. 1. At the same time, the market hog inventory in December was reported at only four percent lower than a year earlier, when the industry expected numbers to be down 10%.
- In short, producers have too many animals on hand.
- Even though choice steers averaged \$67 cwt. in 1980—near record levels—feeders lost about \$50 per head on each animal they finished. At the same time, hog prices slipped from above \$60 cwt. in August to the low \$40's in January. For the past year, farrow-to-finish operators lost an average of \$3.50 per hundredweight of market hogs they produced, the economist said.
- Skyrocketing feed costs and interest rates have absorbed profit margins for most cattle and hog producers.
- General economic conditions, including continued double-digit inflation rates, rising unemployment, high interest rates and rising energy costs have weakened demand for meat and will continue to do so in the year ahead.
- Rising supplies of beef and poultry will provide added competition for al-

ready-large pork supplies.

Turning to near-term price prospects, Sands believes choice steers will probably average in the \$65 to \$66 cwt. range, southwest Kansas basis, during the first quarter of 1981, about the same as a year ago. Seasonally declining meat supplies during the second and third quarters should push prices modestly higher to average in the low \$70's, he adds.

At the same time, prices for 600- to 700 lb. choice feeder steers at major markets this winter will probably average in the \$70- to \$74-cwt. range. As fed steers trend higher in the spring and summer, yearling steer prices could move into the upper \$70's, the economist said.

To break even on the cattle they feed, operators need to sell steers at \$73 to \$76 cwt. during the first quarter of this year and at \$72 to \$74 in the April-June quarter. These breakeven prices are based on December-January production costs.

"Further increases in feed prices, interest rates and other cost items will push breakeven price levels even higher. Combining expected fed cattle prices with projected breakevens suggests feeding margins will remain unprofitable for most cattle feeders," he commented.

Sands predicts hog prices will probably average in the middle \$40's cwt. during the first quarter of 1981, which will be about 25% better than a year earlier.

"Second quarter prices are likely to decline seasonally, averaging in the low to mid-\$40's. Considering farrowing intentions, summer quarter hog prices may average in the low \$50's with only a slight decline in the fall quarter."

Currently, hog producers need to receive \$62-63 cwt. to break even on market hogs, based on \$3.50-a-bu. corn, 38-42% protein supplement at \$320 a ton and manfed costs, including labor, near \$20 cwt.

"Variable costs of about \$42 cwt. should be more than covered during the year," Sands said. "So, the current outlook suggests a 'better year' than 1980 for most producers, but not as good as previously expected."

Sands observed that it is highly unlikely that cow-calf producers can maintain a three-to-five percent annual increase in the cow herd and still put the cow-calf and hogbacking segments of the cattle industry back in the black.

At the same time, he said, the key to putting the hog industry back on a solid financial footing is larger reductions in pork supplies, a lower inflation rate and a stronger economy that would generate increases in consumer purchasing power.

Angus executive plan resignation

C.K. Allan, executive vice president of the American Angus Assn., has submitted his resignation, effective May 1, as chief executive officer of the nation's beef registry association, reports Myrta Woolver, association president.

"Dr. Allan's contract with the association expires May 1," Woolver said. "The board of directors has accepted his resignation with regret, and we wish him every success."

The board of directors on Feb. 24 named Dick Spoder as executive vice president-designate. Spoder, who has been a staff member of the American Angus Assn. since 1969, is currently director of performance programs for the association. He will assume the position of executive vice president of the American Angus Assn. on May 1, Woolver said.



DEVELOPMENT — Robert D. Mertz has joined the professional staff of the National Live Stock and Meat Board as a market development specialist. Mertz will work closely with state beef councils and other industry organizations to develop and expand promotional funds for the National Live Stock and Meat Board's Beef Industry Council.

Beef in the "Hole"

I am looking for information about beef raised in the Big Hole Valley in Montana. As I grew up in Montana, I heard that because of a special grass found only in that valley, beef grown there was naturally flavorful.

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LEADER — Ralph Kotich, former High Plains district director for Colorado State University Extension Service, has been appointed agricultural development program leader of the service. He has held the position in an acting capacity for the past six months.

General Foods to buy Oscar Mayer

General Foods Corp., and Oscar Mayer and Co., Inc., jointly announced that they have signed definitive agreements for the acquisition by General Foods of all the outstanding shares of Oscar Mayer for \$29 per share in cash, reports CNS.

The agreements were approved by Oscar Mayer's board of directors and by the board of General Foods. The transaction will require the approval of Oscar Mayer shareholders at a special stockholders meeting in Chicago May 6. The firm said they expect the shareholders to approve the acquisition.

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Market Congress releases "papers"

"Congress '80 Papers," the complete record of Livestock Marketing Congress '80, is now available free of charge from Livestock Marketing Institute.

Single copies of the papers are available by writing the Institute, 4900 Oak Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64112. The Institute conducts the annual Congress, whose theme last year was "Money, Energy and Consumer Demand: Seeking A Management Strategy."

The two-day Congress, held in June in San Luis Obispo, Calif., brought together over 20 speakers, moderators and panelists.

Land issue may become a crisis, Block tells group

The yearly loss of prime agricultural land through soil erosion and conversion to other uses is a "crisis in the making," similar in status to the issue of energy conservation 10 years ago, U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said, according to CNS.

In prepared remarks delivered at the National Agricultural Lands Conference in Chicago, Block said, "All of the statistics, legislation and studies mean nothing without a basic understanding that in the next 20 years we cannot realize a 60 to 35% increase in demand for U.S. agricultural products while urbanizing three million acres of productive land each year and maintaining low productivity rates."

Block said the "crisis" could mean in the future that if prime agricultural land is used for other purposes, agriculture will have to move to poor quality land costly to cultivate and subject to erosion and environmental problems.

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Block supported "wrestling up the studies now and taking action" on a national agricultural land policy.

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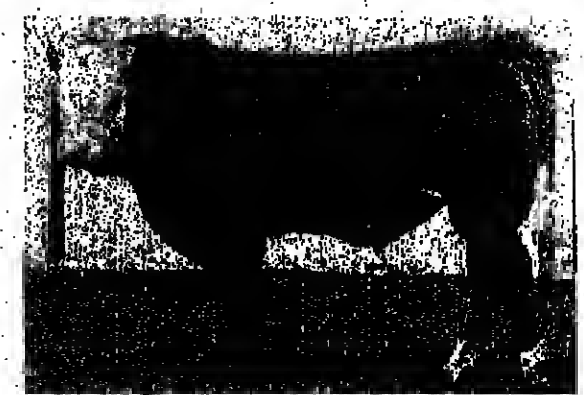
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Reagan drops plan for '81 import quota

Secretary of Agriculture John Black has announced President Reagan will not impose quotas on meat imports during the second quarter of this year, and predicted quotas would not be necessary for the rest of 1981.

Large supplies, high interest dim longterm price forecast

Ample meat supplies and the effects of high interest rates have dimmed the long term outlook for beef prices, according to Paul Hasbargen, University of Minnesota Extension Economist.

"I see tough times for the economy ahead," Hasbargen told CNS. Both fuel and grain prices could be moving higher. Real incomes may be moving down until corrective measures now being initiated change the direction of the economy," Hasbargen said. "This is not a bright picture for beef, whose fortunes tend to rise and fall with consumer incomes."

"Right now, cattle that were expected to bring \$70

per cwt. are bringing \$60," he said. Some cattle feedlot operators are losing \$100 per head, Hasbargen said.

Relief from negative price factors—such as high slaughter rates, high inflation and unemployment rates, and wide marketing margins—may not come until the April-June period, he said.

However, Hasbargen said, spring cattle prices could remain low if current drought areas continue dry and result in short pastures and high grain prices, forcing high non-fed slaughter levels.

Nothing shows a man's character like what he laughs at.

Black said the USDA's second quarterly estimate of 1981 U.S. meat imports indicates the U.S. will import 1.402 billion pounds of meat covered by the Meat Import Act of 1979.

This act requires the president to restrict imports of certain meats—primarily beef and veal—if USDA estimates imports of those meats will equal or exceed 110% of a stated level.

"Based on current estimates, there is no need to impose import restrictions during the quarter beginning April 1," Black said. "Our analysis of conditions in this country and abroad affecting meat imports strongly suggests there will be no need for import restrictions for the remainder of the year."

USDA makes a new estimate of meat imports before each calendar quarter. For 1981, quotas would be required if imports are estimated to equal or exceed 1.447 billion pounds. The USDA's current estimate is 45 million pounds below that level, Black said.

Last November, USDA estimated 1.458 billion pounds of meat would be imported in 1981. This estimate was 11 million pounds above the trigger

level. On Nov. 28, former President Carter announced his intention to implement—and the suspension—of meat import limitations under provisions in the law. A 30-day public comment period was provided in accordance with the act.

While the comments were being reviewed and analyzed, first by the Carter administration and then by the current administration, USDA received new data on the effects of the drought in Australia. These data indicated a substantial reduction in the export availability of beef from that country during 1981.

Australia normally supplies the U.S. with about half the imported meat subject to the act. Although a drought was in progress in Australia at the time of the first estimate, its impact on production and exports was more severe than earlier forecast, further depleting stock inventory levels in 1981, Black said.

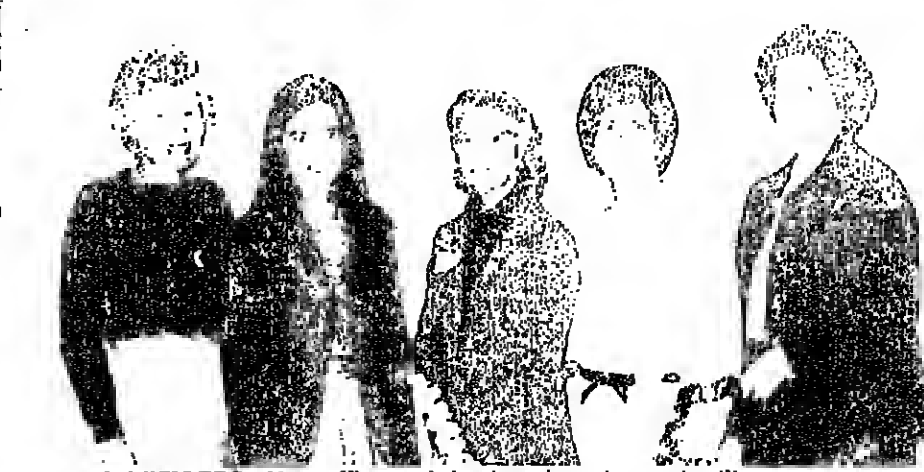
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DES hearings winding down

Only a few hearings by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on feedlots or farms that allegedly used diethylstilbestrol after it was banned remain to be held, according to FDA officials.

The hearings are being held to allow firms accused of using the drug after an Oct. 31, 1979, ban an opportunity to state why the FDA should not seek prosecution of them.

Meanwhile, the status of a DES meat trial concerning the fate of 273 beef carcasses from cattle implanted with DES after the ban was implemented is still in limbo, according to a spokeswoman for one of the attorneys defending the feedlot. A decision by District Judge Patrick Kelly is still expected in mid-March, she said.

In a similar case in Amarillo, Tex., no action has been taken, according to a court clerk.

Several FDA-feedlot hearings in the Kansas City region have been delayed until a possible conflict of interest by the lawyer of some of the feedlots is resolved, according to Gerald Vinca, FDA spokesman in Kansas City. An additional hearing is scheduled for mid-March, he said. About 20 hearings will be held in the Kansas City region altogether.

Out of 14 hearings to be held in the Dallas region, all but two have been held, said Robert Hatfield, FDA compliance officer for the region. The remaining two are scheduled in March, he said.

After each hearing, the local FDA office sends

recommendations to the bureau of veterinary medicine in Washington D.C. as to whether each case should be dropped or continued. If the Bureau decides to continue a case it will be referred to a U.S. attorney in the defendant's area for prosecution in U.S. District Court.

Names of firms, whether dropped or continued, will not be available until they reach the courts, said Louisa Fennar, a spokeswoman at FDA in Washington D.C.

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The USDA has received generally favorable comments on its proposal to raise the bond it requires of livestock dealers and market agencies under the Packers and Stockyards Act, reports CNS.

However, a USDA proposal that would prohibit meat packers from engaging in certain promotional practices at the wholesale level drew criticism from several meat packing firms.

Both of these proposals were part of the Dec. 31 USDA proposal to modify packers and stockyards regulations. Other provisions of that proposal would allow livestock dealers to put proceeds from custodial accounts into interest-bearing accounts. Another provision would somewhat reduce the amount of information USDA requires livestock dealers and market agencies to submit in their annual reports to the Packers and Stockyards Administration.

The proposal would increase to \$10,000 from \$5000 the minimum bond required from livestock dealers whose annual livestock business exceeds \$250,000. The National Cattlemen's Assn. and the American Farm Bureau Federation generally supported this increase in bonding requirements. However, the NCA expressed concern that raising the bond requirement for livestock buyers and market agencies buying on commission could discourage new buyers from entering the livestock market. Instead, the NCA suggested retaining the

current \$5000 minimum bond for buyers and marketing agencies whose annual business is less than \$250,000 and raising the bond to \$10,000 for those with annual business in excess of \$250,000.

The Livestock Marketing Assn. told USDA the proposed increase in the bond would be very expensive for market agencies that buy and sell livestock on commission. The LMA criticized the dollar value of livestock involved in a transaction, rather than on the degree of risk involved in those transactions. The proposal would do little to improve the efficiency and speed with which bonds are disbursed to any damaged parties in a livestock transaction, it said.

The American Meat Institute and several individual meat packers and processors objected to a provision in the proposal that would expand the packers and stockyards policy on packer sales promotions by prohibiting point system promotions. Under point promotion programs, a packer awards points to customers for purchasing specific products. The points allow the customer to select gifts from a gift catalog. According to USDA, point promotion schemes could lead customers to buy products for their point value rather than on the basis of their merits. USDA currently prohibits packers from using point promotion programs at the retail level.

Several packers objected to the proposed prohibition against engaging in point promotions, saying it would put meat at a competitive disadvantage against competing food products for which such promotions are allowed.

GAO to release Delaney analysis

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, plans to release a report this spring analyzing the costs and benefits of the Delaney Clause, a cornerstone of current U.S. food safety law, a GAO source told CNS.

The report was requested by seven U.S. congressmen: Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa; Rep. William Wampler, R-Va.; Rep. Thomas Hagedorn, R-Minn.; Rep. James Martin, R-N.C.; Rep. Richard Nolan, D-Minn.; Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo.; and Rep. Charles Whitley, D-N.C.

The Delaney Clause is a provision of the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act that requires banning from the U.S. food supply any substance shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Sources said information and comments on the Delaney Clause obtained from government regulatory agencies, biomedical researchers, consumer groups, food and chemical manufacturers and agricultural scientists will be included in the GAO report.

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Final preparations are complete for the bus transportation from Denver to Wichita, Kan. for the National Lamb Marketing Symposium, March 23-26, 1981. Sheep producers are encouraged to get their names on the reservation list because the limited seats will be available on a first come-first served basis.

There is no charge for the bus trip; the fare is provided by the Blueprint for Expansion Division of the Sheep Industry Development Program.

The marketing symposium is designed as an opportunity to review lamb marketing in the U.S. and to develop some alternative marketing methods which producers can utilize. The three-day program contains a good mix of all types of speakers from all segments of the industry.

The bus will leave Denver from the Airport Ramada Inn, 3737 Quebec St., at 6 a.m., March 23. It will return to Denver, Thursday, March 28. Reservations and further information can be obtained from Michael Monell, American Sheep Producers Council, Denver, at 303/399-8130.

American Salers Assn.

The American Salers Assn. recently elected new officers for the 1981 season.

Doug Hollar of Bleiberville, Texas, was elected the new president of the association. Doug is the ranch manager for Scatter Oak Ranch of Bleiberville, Texas. Other officers include Len Miller, vice president and the following directors: Fred Buxton; Jim Buffman; Gerald Effertz; Don Leith; Roy Moore; Grant McPherson; Mac Sanders; Seymour Johnson; and James Whittaker.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers

The second most powerful man in America will be in Fort Worth, Monday, March 30, to talk with more than 2500 cattlemen attending the 104th annual convention, trade show and heritage sale of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., March 20-April 1. All business meetings will be held at Tarrant County Convention Center.

George Bush, vice president of the U.S. and a man familiar with Texas and its livestock industry, will deliver the keynote address at our kickoff luncheon," says John S. Cargile, TSCRA president from San Angelo.

Cargile noted that President Reagan performed similar speaking duties when TSCRA held its centennial convention in Fort Worth four years ago.

The convention will open Sunday, March 29, with a 150-exhibit trade show featuring agricultural products and services from throughout the U.S. Live animal displays and the artistic efforts of the nation's most noted Western artists will be included, too. The trade show will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. A welcome social hour for all convention registrants will be held at 4 p.m.

Monday activities will include committee meetings with animal health, legislation, agricultural research and association promotion being the lead topics of discussion. All committee meetings each day and the board of directors meeting Monday afternoon are open to all convention registrants, Cargile said.

The convention's first general session will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday with Cargile delivering his presidential address. He will be followed by John Huston, president of National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Texas A&M University will present a "lean baaf" carcass demonstration using frozen steers to show the latest trend in beef desirability as dictated by consumer demand.

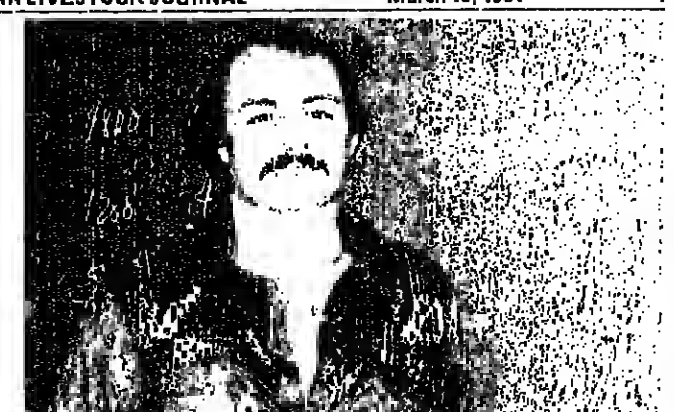
For room reservations, contact TSCRA Convention Housing Bureau, c/o Mrs. Alva Walton, 700 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Young producers get help to start

Beginning farmers in North Dakota have been using the state's Beginning Farmer Assistance Act to get started. Myron Just, North Dakota commissioner of agriculture, reports 400 young farmers last year bought or leased farm land at attractive rates.

The state tax department grants established farmers state income tax incentives to encourage passing land on to younger producers.

"One of the biggest problems facing a beginning farmer today is the cost and availability of farm land," says Just. "The intent of these laws is to tip the psychological scale in favor of the beginning farmer."



VET TEACHER—Dr. D.L. Smith, DVM with the Feed Service Corp., Crate, Neb., recently presented "New Concepts of Cattle Nutrition" to the farm and ranch management class of the Southeast Community College at Beatrice, Neb. Dr. Smith will soon be presenting the same information to college classes in Colorado, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Texas.

Montana Hereford Assn.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Montana Hereford Assn. was held recently with Bill Amman, Turner, being elected to serve as president of the 170-member organization. Serving as vice-president will be Richard Thomas, Gold Creek.

Re-elected to continue their association duties are: secretary, Joanno Baary, Vida, and treasurer, Malcolm Adams, Livingston.

The newly elected board members are: Vern Wilson, Sheridan; Cecil Beckstrom, Belt; Henry Visser, Manhattan; and Gary Holm, Miles City. Paul Douglas, Wilbax; Don Bailey, Forsyth; and Loron Brooks, Hardin, will remain as directors.

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GRAND SHOWMAN—Bart Meged, Roundup, Mont., was chosen grand champion showman of the Montana Winter Field Junior Angus show in Bozeman. Judge was Sam Wagner, Hurlan, Kan.

Farm bill heads to congressional stage

The 1981 farm bill should be ready to come before Congress this week, U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said, according to CNS.

In a speech delivered at an Illinois Republican fund-raising event, Block said the bill is "designed to weigh heavily on the marketplace, along with the atmosphere of profitability in agriculture more than ever before."

He said agriculture will take its "lumps" along with the rest of the economy, referring to the USDA's budget cutting proposals.

Bull Test Results

HERO IMPROVEMENT TEST
Vaughn, Mont.

84 Day Report

416 bulls
Average daily gain . . . 3.38 lbs.

Leading all bulls is a Cherokee owned by Gary Gersheim, Winnett, Mont., with an ADG of 6.10. Next high gain is a Gelbvieh bull owned by the Kicking Horse Ranch, Fording, Mont., with an ADG of 4.82.

The 81mminal bulls are being led by Eugene Johnson, Dutton, Mont., with an ADG of 4.57. The Cherokee bulls are led by Lloyd DeBruycker, Dutton, with a bull gaining 4.55, ending the 23 Sater bulls is a Drisdale Hidden Valley, Okotoks, Alberta bull gaining 3.81. The top Maine-Anjou bull is entered by Schuler Bros., Carter with a gain of 3.71. Jim Ployher, Denton has the highest gaining Angus bull with an ADG of 3.36.

Final weights will be taken on April 10 and April 11, and the top performing bulls that pass the fertility test will be offered for sale at the Great Falls Livestock Market Center on April 24.

CSA "BEST YET" BULL TEST
Fl. Collins, Colo.

112 Day Report

77 bulls
Average daily gain . . . 3.25 lbs.

Leading the entire test at the 112 day period is Tag #2, Jan. 24, 1980, a 7/8 son of Ranz Jr. Consigned by Carl Tipword, Pine Bluffs, Wyo., he has an ADG of 4.46 and a WDA of 3.43. In second place is Top #76, a 3/4 son of Ranz born Feb. 4, 1980 and entered by Miles Davies, Deer Trail. He has an ADG of 4.43 and a WDA of 3.22.

The bulls will come off test at the end of 140 days on March 23 and 24. The top and of these bulls will then call on April 4 at Ft.

Meat import outlook:

Importer Council sees new year like old one

Because 1981 U.S. meat imports are expected to be 1.40 to 1.41 billion pounds, which is below the counter-cyclical meat import trigger level, meat importers can expect business to resemble 1980, according to William Morrison, executive director of the Meat Importers Council of America Inc.

Savings level off as farms expand

The production savings that can be gained by expanding farms level off after farms reach a certain size, a professor of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois said at a U.S. Chamber of Commerce Conference on Agriculture, according to CNS.

Steven Sonko's findings from a study of farms up to 2000 acres in size in central Illinois back up the recent USDA report contending that economic gains of expansion stop at a certain point.

Sonko's study did not find that production costs actually got higher as a farm expanded in acreage, although the cost savings got smaller.

Sonko said the cost of growing a bushel of corn on a central Illinois farm of 200 acres was \$3.11, \$2.90 on a 550-acre farm, \$2.80 on a 800-acre farm and \$2.75 on a 1600-acre operation.

He also said he supports contingency plans to ease the economic impact on farmers of any future commodity embargoes.

Sonko envisioned a joint plan between government and the insurance industry to protect against steep price drops caused by an embargo.

"Though others are more dependent on us when we export, farmers are also made more dependent on those exports," Sonko said, and alternative plans must be ready if exports are abruptly shut off by an embargo.

Block maintained his position that the food stamp program should not be ended. The school lunch program will not be taken from those below poverty level, he added.

On the status of the U.S. grain embargo against the USSR, Block said, "In my opinion the situation is not static. The embargo will be taken off or broadened." However, he said, the statute will be unchanged for now, until the right "time and circumstance" arises in foreign areas.

Foreigners owned 5.2 million acres of U.S. agricultural land as of October 31, 1979. That's less than 0.5% of all privately-held agricultural land, reports USDA.

or of the Meat Importers Council of America Inc.

Reports CNS, Morrison told a West Coast meeting of the council that meat prices are not expected to increase 18%, as had been predicted earlier by the USDA. This USDA prediction had been responsible for the increase in the meat import estimates released earlier of 1.458 billion pounds, 11 million above the trigger level of 1.447 billion, he said.

This outlook for meat imports is not good for 1981, except for the second quarter, according to John Ward, council vice chairman. Domestically, more hogs and cattle will be produced this year than previously estimated by the USDA, Ward said.

First quarter U.S. beef production is estimated to rise 8.7% from a year ago at

5.7 billion pounds, pork to decline six percent of 3.85 billion, and poultry to rise three percent at 2.8 billion, he said.

Second quarter estimates are 4.9 billion pounds for domestic beef production, down six percent from a year ago; four billion for pork, down six percent; and three billion for poultry, up 2.5 percent, Ward said. Second quarter turkey production is expected to be up six percent from a year ago, he said.

Imports from Australia for February are estimated at 12,000 tons, 17,000 in March, 20,000 in April and 20,000 in May, Ward said. Imports from New Zealand are estimated to average 12,000 tons per month, he said.

Meat imports are expected to decline during the next few years, Ward said, with

estimated imports at 1.35 billion pounds in 1982, 1.36 billion in 1983 and 1.38 billion in 1989.

However, Ward said, the conflicting figures from the USDA make it difficult to project accurate import estimates.

He also said there were two many worldwide meat pickers for too few cattle, especially in Australia, New Zealand and Central America. Imported meat passes through many hands, especially on the East Coast, which squeeze already narrow profit margins, Ward said.

The council's major legislative goal this year is to defeat efforts to require "restrictive" labeling of imported meat. Ward said imported meat has the right to be used in foods as imported spices, for example, he said.

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Lot #15 H 515, Sire: Extra Stretch

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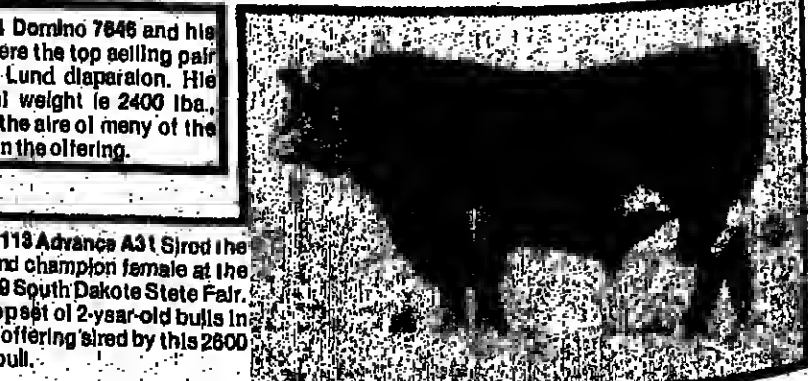
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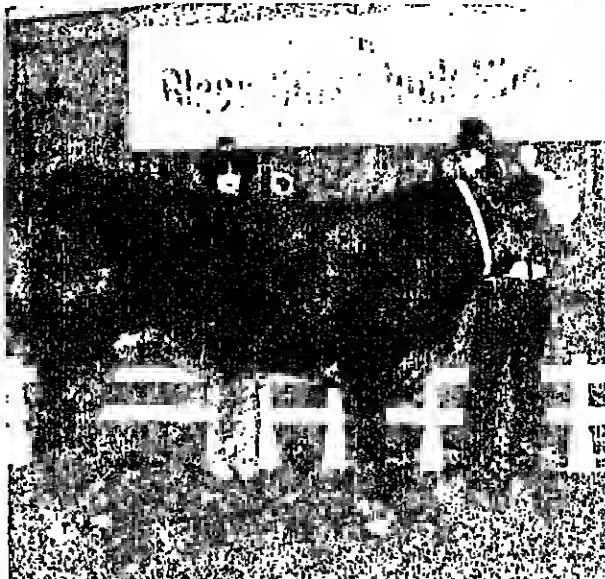
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Auction Results



JACKPOT'S GIRL—Jim Sutton Ranches, Onda, S.D., exhibited the grand champion purebred female of the Red Carpet Limousin Show recently at the Black Hills Stock Show. The female is on April 12, 1979 daughter of SY Prospector. She was bred for a spring calf to YK Jackpot. The female topped the entire Red Carpet Sale bringing \$6,100 from Feather Ranches, Belle Fourche, S.D.

TCROSS RANCHES
Payton, Colo., March 3

48-1/2 bulls . . . \$1,738
14 bred heifers . . . \$34

Auctioneer: Skinner Hardy

ECKLEY HEREFORDS AND MILEPETERSON HEREFORDS
Riverton, Wyo., Feb. 28

11 Peterson bulls . . . 1,111
37 Eckley bulls . . . 1,000
30 comm. bred heifers . . . 587

Auctioneer: Ralph Wade

Top Eckley bull: EH D4 728, 3/27/78 by EH Edipse Or 403; George Barlett, Riverton, 2-Int., \$2000. EH L1 701, 3/30/79 by L1 Prince D408; Hornecker Livestock Co., Elberta, \$1,450. EH Sam Donal 732, 3/21/79 by Sam Donal M1; Jim Chant, Rock Springs, \$1,300. EH O4 716, 3/25/79 by EH Edipse D4 403; Hornecker, \$1,200. EH Sam Donal 751, 4/2/79 by Sam Donal M1; Gardner Ranch, Shoshone, \$1,200. EH 1102, 3/18/79 by L1 Prince D408; F.F. Vaseh, Arapahoe, \$1,150. EH L1 746, 3/27/79 by L1 Prince D408; Robert McClure, Riverton, \$1,150. EH Sam Donal 734, 3/23/79 by Sam Donal M1; Jim McIntosh, Sweetwater, \$1,150. EH D4 703, 3/16/79 by EH Edipse D403; Hornecker, \$1,100.

Top Peterson bull: Asier Led 93, 2/14/79 by Ardmore Led 212; Chent, \$1,500. Michael Led 532, 12/10/78 by AA Michael 6111; Chent, \$1,500. MR Tibertus 81, 1/8/79 by IJ CAN Tibertus D4; Ruby Cheenover, Farnon, \$1,500. Husky Ardmore 98, 2/24/78 by Ardmore Led 212; TV Land and Cattle Co., Thermopolis, \$1,150.

Top bred heifer: 8 head drag to Bob Hopgood, Maiton, \$850 ea. 6 head drag to Jacoby Ranch, Casper, \$836 ea. 13 head drag to Jack Corbett, Sweetwater, \$585 ea.

This was a good offering of top quality range bulls from two purebred outfits that run cattle just like the commercial cattlemen they sell to. The results were very satisfactory, as a good sized crowd of cattlemen gathered for the sale. The bulls sold in range condition and buyers liked them, bidding in good fashion. The bulls, for the most part, stayed in the local trade area.

—JERRY YORK

RAY VAN DYKE & SONS
HYLINEANQUE
Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 28

57 yearling bulls . . . \$1,838
10 bulls . . . 1,470
22 yearling heifers . . . 733

Auctioneer: Bill Rahm

Bulls: Band 105 of Hyline 2480, 1/26/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3183; NR 105, GR 117, YR 108; Saterik Angus Ranch, Two Col. \$5,000. Sale included 5-Int. RVD Band 280, 2/1/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3183; NR 102, GR 122, YR 110; Dary Poser, Belgrade, and Rector Ranch, Belgrade, \$5,000. Band 105 of Hyline 1780, 1/19/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3183; NR 121, GR 113, YR 116; Jairo Ranch Co., Lawliewon, \$4,500. Band 105 of Hyline 1880, 1/21/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3183; NR 107, DR 117, YR 113; Tri-Mountain Angus Ranch, Towneand, \$3,750. Band 105 of Hyline 2880, 1/1/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3183; NR 107, GR 113, YR 111; Tri-Mountain Angus, \$3,500. Band 105 of Hyline 4880, 2/14/80

Hyline 8051, 3/13/80 by Jannala 0165 of H1 1550, H1 101, GR 115, YR 111; Poser, \$1,300. Elna Bull of Hyline 8015, 1/20/80 by Band 776 of Hyline 2178, H1 91, GR 141, YR 101; James Lane, Two Col. \$1,200. Price of Hyline 8013, 2/1/80 by Rito 205 of Ideal 2211, H1 54, GR 123, YR 102, Wally Brownell, Belgrade, \$1,000. And, Price of Hyline 8014, 2/12/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3183; NR 106, GR 123, YR 111; Poser Ranch, Winfield, \$1,000.

This was a truly aggressive sale that moved, in an effective way, the production for Ray Van Dyke & Sons. The demand was from everywhere, and the market that the rancher trade established for these performance Angus cattle carried the event off the way. The real pressure was on the younger bulls, the very tops from the yearlings, and ranchers on the scene consistently invested up to \$3,000 each for the best performers among this group. It gave the sale a strong base, and allowed it to move in an effective way from start to finish. This sale would have sold even more cattle to this crowd today.

—RALPH HEIEMANN

HAASANOUS
Torrington, Wyo., March 4

28 two-year-old bulls . . . \$2,016
45 yearling bulls . . . 1,768
13 Maine-Anjou cross bulls . . . 2,838

Auctioneer: Jim Beldridge

Top: KCH Journeymen 647, 4/19/80 by Elitennor Lad 173; Cody Thompson, Lusk, \$4,000. KCH Poker Chip HV 120, 4/18/80 by Happyvale Grand Cep 313K; Thompson \$3,600. HF Jump 88 Marshall 28, 2/19/79 by Marshall Pride 1425; Jack McMaster, Van Tassel, \$3,500. HF 14 Marshall Teurue 112, 3/14/79 by Marshall Pride 145; HF 14 Marshall Teurue 100, 3/18/79 by Marshall Pride 145; Howard Kautman, Le Grange, \$3,000. KCH Passport PL 14, 2/23/80 by Columbus Adventure 223; Thompson, \$3,000. SR SM8 Elector; Zum Brummen, \$3,000. HF Mar Dulas Jumbo 135, 4/2/79 by Jumbo of Weisoka; Carver Ranch, Whitman, W.A., \$2,000. HF Marshall Taurus 50, 2/21/79 by Marshall Pride 145; Iva Byers, Chadron, Neb., \$2,700. DBH Viking 13, 2/19/80 by Shoshone Viking G680; Carver, \$2,800. NO Marshall Band 90, 3/16/79 by Northern Marshall 876; Carver.

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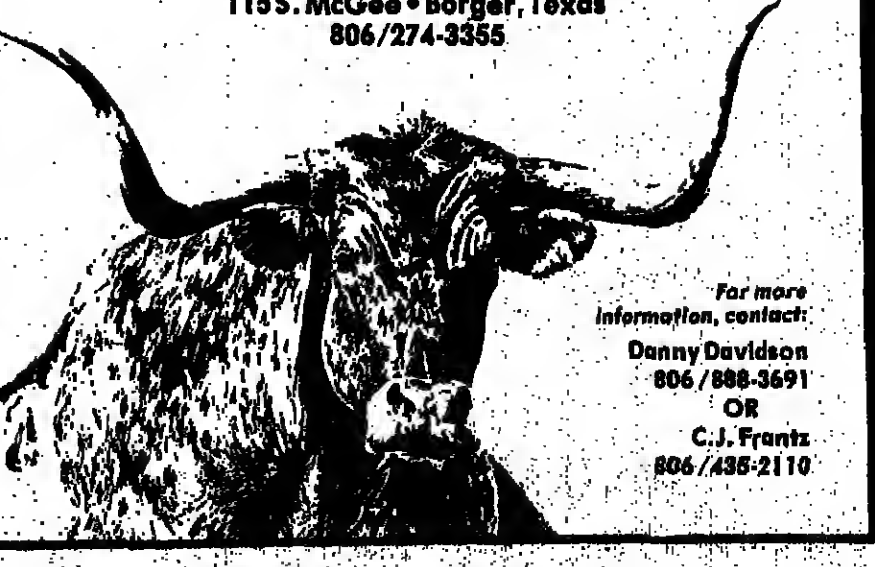
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70 females . . . 1,368

Auctioneer: Stanley Steut

Bulls: JA L1 Domino 0350, 1/13/80 by L1 Domino 75901; Barnes & Denny, Parkins, Okla., \$7,500. JA L1 Domino 0364, 4/11/80 by L1 Domino 75901; Doer Creek Herefords, Phillipsburg, \$7,250. JA L1 Domino 0366, 4/12/80 by L1 Domino 75901; Euler Ranch, Partridge, \$5,200. JA L1 Domino 0551, 2/22/80 by CH Domino 508, Double R Herefords, Norton, \$5,000. JAL1 Domino 0358, 4/3/80 by L1 Domino 75601, Euler Ranch, \$4,500. JA L1 Domino 55801; Euler Herefords, Zurich, \$4,100.

GRAPES LAND ANO CATTLE CO.
Jay Em, Wyo., March 8

27 bulls . . . \$1,470
31 heifers . . . 484

Auctioneer: Stanley Steut

Bulls: G Count 25 D77, 3/15/80 by FRC Count 25; Watson Ranch, Seabolt, Neb., \$2,200. G Yampa King 012, 4/2/80 by FRC Yampa King 04, Watson, \$3,000. Sir Loo 014, 3/21/80 by FRC Sir 1; Howard and David Henderson, Provo, S.D., \$2,800. D Yampa King 081, 3/17/80 by FRC Yampa King 40; Gary Rosenbath, Craig, Colo., \$2,800. Sir Leo D2, 3/14/80 by FRC Sir 1; CR Cattle Co., Lusk, \$2,000. G Count 25 D80, 3/21/80 by FRC Count 25; Henderson, \$2,000. G Count 25 D59, 4/11/80 by FRC Count 25; GS, \$2,000.

Heifers: Miss Goldie 0523, 3/15/80 by Galt 738; Harold Sidwell, Inc., Carr, Colo., \$700. G Yampa Queen 0545, 3/14/80 by FRC Yampa King 33; S.F. Wael and Sons, Lusk, \$625. G Yampa Queen 0552, 4/16/80 by FRC Yampa King 40; Ron Nelson, Manyille, \$600.

This was the first sale for Leroy and Dorothy Grepa and their division of Waggoner Herefords. The offering was a very good one with the bulls being big and of the kind the commercial cattleman

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10 FT. 1,388 \$272.00 \$320.00 \$336.00	10 FT. 1,388 \$272.00 \$320.00 \$336.00
12 FT. 1,598 \$316.00 \$364.00 \$380.00	12 FT. 1,598 \$316.00 \$364.00 \$380.00
14 FT. 1,808 \$360.00 \$408.00 \$424.00	14 FT. 1,808 \$360.00 \$408.00 \$424.00
16 FT. 2,018 \$404.00 \$452.00 \$468.00	16 FT. 2,018 \$404.00 \$452.00 \$468.00
18 FT. 2,228 \$448.00 \$496.00 \$512.00	18 FT. 2,228 \$448.00 \$496.00 \$512.00
20 FT. 2,438 \$492.00 \$540.00 \$556.00	20 FT. 2,438 \$492.00 \$540.00 \$556.00
22 FT. 2,648 \$536.00 \$584.00 \$600.00	22 FT. 2,648 \$536.00 \$584.00 \$600.00
24 FT. 2,858 \$580.00 \$628.00 \$644.00	24 FT. 2,858 \$580.00 \$628.00 \$644.00
26 FT. 3,068 \$624.00 \$672.00 \$688.00	26 FT. 3,068 \$624.00 \$672.00 \$688.00
28 FT. 3,278 \$668.00 \$716.00 \$732.00	28 FT. 3,278 \$668.00 \$716.00 \$732.00
30 FT. 3,488 \$712.00 \$760.00 \$776.00	30 FT. 3,488 \$712.00 \$760.00 \$776.00
32 FT. 3,698 \$756.00 \$804.00 \$820.00	32 FT. 3,698 \$756.00 \$804.00 \$820.00
34 FT. 3,908 \$800.00 \$848.00 \$864.00	34 FT. 3,908 \$800.00 \$848.00 \$864.00
36 FT. 4,118 \$844.00 \$892.00 \$908.00	36 FT. 4,118 \$844.00 \$892.00 \$908.00
38 FT. 4,328 \$888.00 \$936.00 \$952.00	38 FT. 4,328 \$888.00 \$936.00 \$952.00
40 FT. 4,538 \$932.00 \$980.00 \$996.00	40 FT. 4,538 \$932.00 \$980.00 \$996.00

ALL PRICES FREIGHT PREPAID

PRICE ZONES	
ZONE 1	ZONE 2
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